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REJUVENATING AN OLD PARTY

FTER but a little more than a year in control the Republican party finds itself breaking up. Dissention among the leaders is apparent, even in Nevada, and while the glory gained by the Republicans at the last election is on the wane the Democrats are preparing to present a solid front in November.

The withdrawal of Wingfield from the office of national committeeman from Nevada follows the threat the angel of the party in Nevada is alleged to have made, that he would resign in the event that George Springmeyer was recommended by Senator Tasker Oddie for the office of United States district attorney for Nevada.

In California there is still greater disagreement in Republican ranks. Robert H. McCormack, friend of Senator Samuel Shortridge, has been discharged from the office of prohibition law prosecutor and on top of that comes a meeting of San Francisco Republicans and the selection of Charles C. Moore to oppose Hiram Johnson in the Re publican senatorial campaign.

The charge that Johnson is in alignment with William Randolp! Hearst is made by the San Francisco Journal and the combination does not suit such men as Marshal Hale, Chester Rowell, Ralyph Hathorne, Marshall Stimson, and others of those who years ago were most prominent in launching Johnson as a representative of progressive Republicanism.

On top of the rebuke for the present Republican administration throughout the East in the election at primaries of Gifford Pinchot and other Progressives, it appears that the dissatisfaction among Republican voters is pronounced, and it would not be at all surprising it a new Progressive party is not in the making.

The appearance of a leader seems to be all that is necessary.

OME time ago the Appeal commented on the use of the whipping post in Delaware and in European countries. A number of letters poured into this office and some of them were harsh.

Such critics will probably be surprised at the statement in this connection of William Pinkerton, head of one of the greatest detective agencies in the world, now attending the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs in San Francisco. His remarks are terse, emphatic and conclusive.

"The man who robs with violence, the house prowler, the stick-up man, should be lashed forty times. They all dread that. I have talked to dozens of criminals who have told me that they would rather serve twenty years in the penitentiary than take forty lashes across

Mr. Pinkerton's business is the protection of society against criminals of all sorts; he comes of a family experienced in that work, and ever, and McAdoo is an interesting showing was directed to dig up \$10 to if anyone knows the relative merits of the various penal processes. it should be himself.

He maintains, first, that the most frightful crime wave he has didacy two years from now. ever known is now raging in this country.

Second, that the parole law is an utter failure.

Third, that criminals are more vicious than they have ever been. Fourth, that results have proved the public whipping post and pillory to be the only efficient remedies in such an emergency.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

NTIL the death of Lillian Russell, one hardly realized that she was perhaps the best known woman in America. One might conceive of people so remote from the clamor of our press as not to have heard of Mary Pickford, but scarcely anyone to whom Lillian Russell's name was unknown. Even to the children of the present generation, who know of her accomplishments only by hearsay, it is hanntingly familiar. Those who were children twenty years years ago remember her as one of the most vivid splendors of their childbood, and can recall with diamond-like clearness the beautiful features they admired in the theatre, or on the majestic eigar signs of those days.

A reason for her high place in the affections of America is that she was profoundly American, in the complete and effortless way of inland America in her time. It was so cardinal a thing in her nature that people rarely spoke of it, recognizing it intuitively rather than comeiously. Her active work in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan! campaigns attracted less notice than that of many other women, probably because no one could have imagined Lillian Russell refusing an opportunity for patriotic service. Famous both in England and America, she was a splendid example of the Anglo-Saxon type that has so signally lost its dominance of recent years in American art and in many other departments of American life.

She was a great singer and a great actress, but a very great American.

A PASSING REVIEW

William Kearney for governor.

at the coming elections.

which means that Miller must be con- who are delegates, the three named rep-Stewart must be content to do likew se, ex-service men's meeting. in case he should again change his mind and become a candidate.

offered the Republican voters this week for United States senator. campa'gn "across."

The Humboldt Star tells the follow- it appears that Chandler tops them all. ing of her mingling with the clowns! and elephants:

Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams, Nevada's single woman candidate for the United States senate, a Republican, and the first to declare her political aspirations, came to Winnemucca as a member of the Gentry circus train contingent. She joined the outfit in Carson City, rode from there to Winnemucca with the circus aggregation, making her stops conform to those of the show. Reno, Fallon, Lovelock, and then Winnemucca, and in each place she moved about among the people and made her plea for support. When the train moved Mrs. Williams was one of the party.

During the performances in Winnemucca Mrs. Will ams shared honors with the clown brigade in creating amusement for the crowd present. She distributed well printed dodgers, showing herself as she was a couple of decades ago.

If fortune should play a prank in Republican circles and give the woman now appearing daily within the hippodrome the Republ can nomination for the senate, political dope and dopesters in Nevada would be much upset. Stranger things even than this have happened.

concocted the scheme af calling the Republican hosts throughout whe state to Reno for the purpose of sounding HE TORE PADDING ut sentiment in his favor for the govcrnorship and who was beaten by the announcement of Johnnie Miller, has,

night have some influence on his state ing was turned loose with a warning of mind regarding a presidential can-

There were a few politicians at the FURNITURE MOVED - For the his week, but only a fw. Col. C. H. Moore, candidate for con-

gress on the Republican t'cket, was a That is the first bit of the Republican delegate from Reno. H. W. Huskey, slate that has become known since the Democratic aspirant for the same office, word was sent forth that the Republ - also stuck close to the convention, alcans would have a full ticket in the though he is not a member of the Lefield for congressional and state offices gion. Congressman Arentz was here also.

Kearney is said to have the support of Aside from a few candidates for the Wingfield faction in his party, county offices in their home counties, tent to seek individual support and resented the total vote-seekers at the

Chandler appears to be the man on the inside track for the organization's Something new in campaigning was support for the Republican nomination

when Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams used Not much has been given publicity a circus as the vehicle for getting her on the relative strength of Arentz, Buol, and Roberts with the party leaders, but

> Rumor has it in Carson today that R. P. Burris, known more familiarly throughout the state as "Bubbles," will make his announcement for the Demo-

cratic nomination for secretary of state. "Bubbles" was formerly deputy in the office of Secretary of State Geeorge Brodigan, but was relieved a few months ago when he and Brodigan could not

He has been approached by his friends regarding a cand dacy for the office of secretary of state, but so far had been rather uncommunicative.

He hailed originally from Goldfield and has a large following at that place. rfe could also draw strength from Reno and has friends here who would work for his election.

The reported decision of Gibert C. Ross, present state bank examiner, to get into the race for congress on the Democratic ticket did not come as a surprise to the friends of Ross. It has been known for several years that Ross cherished an ambition to represent his state at Washington and he evidently believes the time is ripe for making an announcement that he will run.

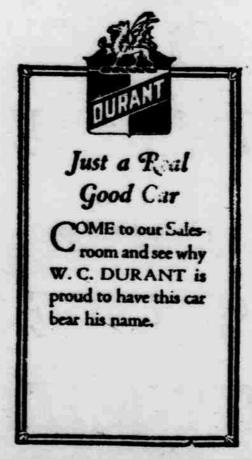
Ross served as lieutenant-governor He is known in every c'ty and town in the state and there is no denying that his political sagacity will make him a Mayor Harry Stewart of Reno, who serious contender for the congressional

FROM PADDED CELL

it is said, thought of a plan to have daugeon at the Nye county jail two candidates endorsed at the state con- nights ago for his own protection as restict to be held at Reno next Tues- he was fighting drunk and likely to run against the fist of some roughneck Stewart, so the report goes, has been who did not understand the language sending letters to the delegates to the as she is spoken around Mexicali, says convention, urging them to discuss the Tonopah Times. Mendoza could not among themselves the various candi- appreciate the friendly nature of the act and he whooped it up with a spig-This is taken to mean that Stewart goty eloquence that caused him to be or some of his cohorts will attempt to removed to a padded cell. In the morneck endorsement for some of the fa- ling the prisoner was subdued and turned loose. Some hours later when the trusties went in to clean up the cell The absence of Senator Key Pittman they found the interior clawed and from the Democratic convention next chewed as though a rabid coyote had week will take some of the edge off the been caged. Sheriff Thomas said nomeeting, for Pittman was expected to body could put it over the county in have something very forceful to say. that shape and he ordered the wildcat William McAdoo will be there, how- returned forthwith. The prisoners on speaker. H s receipion in Nevada, too, pay the cost of repairs and on produc-

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